

WORLD OF RADIO #1170, produced February 19, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Nets To You back on WOR website, amateur radio voice nets and bulletins by time, extensively researched by John Norfolk:
<http://www.worldofradio.com/nets2you.html>
- *Also delighted to welcome all our new World of Radio listeners across Denmark, thanks to News Radio 24-7 network, now relaying World Radio Network overnight including WOR Sundays at 6:30 am = 0530 UT. See <http://www.nyhedsradioen24-7.dk> which also provides WRN/Europe on three different windows media streams, one at 96K
- *V. of Ethiopia is new clandestine in English, Sundays 2000-2100 on 7560; reportedly via Samara, Russia; first show was shakey; sponsored by Democracy Frontiers, <http://www.democracyfrontiers.org>
- *V. of Democratic Eritrea, Sat 1500-1600 on 5925 moved site from Germany to Norway
- *R. Lesutu's comeback on 4800 January 1 lasted a month, but gone again
- *Site dedicated to Springbok Radio, first commercial statino in South America, formerly on SW, <http://pumamouse.com/springbokradio.html>
- *Still an Afrikaans apartheid-era station on the air, FM not SW, R. Pretoria, in trouble for not hiring non-whites; see <http://www.latimes.com/la-fg-afradio11feb11,0,5906989.story>
- *CBC Radio One's The Current had a 13-minute feature on Radio Okapi, Congo DR. Audio via:
http://media.cbc.ca:8080/ramgen/cbc.ca/thecurrent/media/200302/20030218thecurrent_sec3.rm
- *V. of Biafra International, clandestine for Nigeria, changing time and frequency Feb 22, to Sat 2100-2200 on 7380
- *Contrary to last week, Mali is active on 9633.35 at 0800
- *Hard to catch English news from Libya, but now has website in English, also streaming LJBC TV English news at 1000:
<http://en.ljbc.net>
- *IRRS Italy heard testing 5780 with Pacifica program; daily 2000-2135; alternative 6295 or 6290; no doubt location is Trezzo Dadda east of Milano; still on 13840 in mornings
- *British Forces Broadcasting Service expanded new SW service, as found by monitors, no help from BFBS. Contrary to last week 5945 at 1500-1800 is not from Austria; believed Popovka, near St. Petersburg, Russia; many other sites may be involved. BFBS Radio 1 and 2 relaying different BBC networks including R. 4 news at 1700 on 12040. Also 0200-0300 6025, 0300-0500 6135; 15530 best here at 1500-1700; 9820 at 0400-0500 blocked here by Cuba; look around for more and let us know
- *Operation Telic: guess what it stands for: ``Tell everyone leave is cancelled``; ``Tinpot evangelist leads Islamic crusade``??
- *Major security break at Bush House, BBC World Serivce; during anti-war demo 40-50 intruders entered, mounted anarchist flag on roof; security procedures to be reviewed

*New on BBCWS in late February: I Love TV, 4 weeks from Feb 24; Made for Life, Earth, from Feb 26; times on Americas and European streams

*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1170, P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702 USA; or woradio at yahoo.com
<http://www.worldofradio.com> for our audio files, DX Listening Digest, Nets to You, and much more

*Thanks this week for financial support go to Harry Helms

*Mixup last week at Latvia causing Media Sound to be heard at 1600 on 5935 instead of 1500 before Russian co-channel; is Russia trying to spoil Latvia's only SW frequency? Sunday 23rd at 1500, European Music Radio

*Ireland's longwave 252 to be used by RTE, with a compilation of its services

*R. Austria International's time may be running out; European listeners appeal to board members for continuation; their responses and poll to be at <http://www.radio-portal.org>

*Deutsche Welle's new season schedule showing greatly reduced services via pdf at <http://tinyurl.com/5xqz>

*Time to protest if you care about DW in English

*DW not only cancelling English to North America, but reducing German in the mornings; and finally moving out of its asbestos-ridden building to the Bonn building intended for parliament, March 4

*Already time for DW's English DX program, last Sat of month, Feb. 22 to Asia only at 0935, 2335, UT Sun 0235; also via webcast

*What will become of R. Yugoslavia? Now phasing in ID as ``International Radio of Serbia & Montenegro``

*Website of Iraq satellite TV channel hacked, replaced by Christian fundamentalist message from Florida; still hacked more than 24 hours later: <http://www.iraqtv.ws> -- don't you believe it's in Western Samoa

*Iraqi Army Corps ordered not to have radio sets in brigade, so personnel cannot hear US broadcasts, possibly causing defection

*US expelled one Iraqi journalist from New York, but Iraq is expelling 69 foreign journalists

*Defense & Foreign Affairs Daily military website details stations run by CIA from VOA transmitter in Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. Commando Solo aircraft also broadcast Iraqi opposition stations http://www.afsoc.af.mil/panews/psychologicaloperations_escalate.htm

*R. Sultanate of Oman FM in English heard very well at 1400-1500 on 15140; recorded in Denmark by Erik Koie

*Radio Sedye Kashmir, new clandestine, moved to 6135 at 0230-0330, clashing with BFBS, and added repeat at 1500-1600

*All India Radio has been official government monitor of foreign broadcasts, but from April 1, moved to Indian intelligence control

*R. Australia dumped Feedback from its most convenient time, UT Saturday 0005; still Fri 2105, Sat 0605, Sun 0305

*HCJB keeping Ecuador transmitter going to S. Asia, perhaps till end of Feb, 0200-0400 on 12040 due to continuing problems with

transmitter in Australia, also running for 5 nights in a row, 1230-1730 on 15480, at 25 instead of 100 kW

*Transmitter sites for Sydney MW stations may have to move due to new housing development; see

<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2003/02/17/1045330538774.html>

*R. Melodia, Colombia, back again, on 6139.82 since February 15; best here after 0600 when adjacent interference on both sides goes off; but as reviewed in DXLD, not too impressed with programming

*Strife in Bolivia difficult to monitor on SW; see

http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story2&cid=589&e=5&u=/ap/20030213/ap_on_re_la_am_ca/bolivia_police_mutiny

<http://donmoore.tripod.com/south/bolivia/miners.html>

<http://illimani.comunica.gov:8000> --- paste into the Open Location area of your Real Player

<http://www.boliviahoy.com/modules/news/>

<http://www.fidesbolivia.com/fidesvirtual/reporteros.asp#>

*R. Nacional Amazonia, Brasil has moved back to 6180 from 9665

*Roy Millar, accomplished MW DXer, died last year; see eulogies in DX Listening Digests 3-024 and 3-027

*Winter SWL Fest near Philadelphia coming March 7-8; see

<http://www.swlfest.com> Planning to attend are Victor Goonetilleke, Arnie Coro and Adrian Peterson [NOT Coro, if we had checked the website before quoting this]

*First update to WRTH 2003: <http://www.wrth.com/wrthupdates.pdf> [as publicized, but not yet available]

*WWCR makes frequency changes from March 1, including our first broadcast Thursdays at 2130 back on 15825 from 9475

*New Continent of Media shortly from RFPI, downloadable from our website and/or from <http://www.DXing.com>

*Sunspots way down to only 16 on Monday; better for MW DX, lowering SW MUFs

*Propagation outlook from Boulder Feb 18: flux range 105-150-115

*Hoping you've enjoyed World of Radio 1170, with a standard disclaimer,

*Glenn Hauser here, hoping you'll join me again next week #/#